Donald Gilden, neurologist and chair at University of Colorado School of Medicine, dies at 78

Donald Harvey Gilden, former chairman of the CU School of Medicine Department of Neurology, died in Denver on Monday of cancer. He was 78.

“Don was a wonderful mentor,” said Maria Nagel, a CU school of medicine colleague. “He had an ability to identify projects that would ultimately improve human health, bring collaborators together and successfully drive the science forward.”

*Denver Post, Aug. 26, 2016*

Is Your Child Getting Enough Physical Activity At School?

“Effective physical education programs positively impact kids’ physical, mental, and emotional health,” says Stephen Daniels, Department of Pediatrics at the CU School of Medicine. “Beyond reducing obesity risk, adequate physical activity during the day improves judgment, reduces stress, and can increase self-esteem.”

*Caledonian Record (St. Johnsbury, Vt.), Aug. 29, 2016*
Wondering which big Colorado school districts are testing their water for lead? We’ve got answers

“It’s good that school districts are thinking about this,” said Mark Anderson, a pediatrician at Denver Health. “In the wake of what’s happened in Flint, they probably don’t have much choice.”

*Chalkbeat Colorado, Aug. 31, 2016*

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Summit to address back to school stress

Children’s Hospital Colorado is hosting a “social summit” Wednesday, August 31. Jennifer Hagman of Children’s Hospital: “It’s really important for parents to keep their eye on how kids are doing with juggling change in schedule, change in school, new classmates….”

*9News, Aug. 30, 2016*

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Combo Drug for Childhood Asthma Appears Safe in Study

“Together they have a dual purpose, one to reduce inflammation and the other to open up the airways to make it easier to breathe,” said study co-author Stanley Szefler, director of pediatric asthma research for the CU School of Medicine.

*Montana Standard, Sept. 1, 2016*

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Technology at UCHealth helps save hair during chemotherapy

“You stunt the cells in the hair follicle so they stop making hair themselves,” said Peter Kabos, Deputy Director of the breast cancer research program. “You don’t let the toxic agent get close to it with the blood vessels. So you basically clamp down the blood supply to the skin.”

*9News, Aug. 31, 2016*
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<td>“Even if a patient seems to be doing really well, having their doctor lay eyes on them is really important,” said Kerry Hildreth, an assistant professor of geriatrics at the CU School of Medicine.</td>
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<td><strong>Ex-Vail doctor responds to allegations day after more lawsuits filed</strong></td>
<td>“Many diagnoses are made less directly and based on multiple factors. MS is like that, but so is diabetes,” said John Corboy, a neurologist at the CU School of Medicine. “Like every condition we diagnose, we have specific diagnostic criteria for MS.”</td>
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<td>“Gene discovery for human facial development is an important first step for both diagnosing and treating craniofacial syndromes such as cleft palate, and for developing forensic modeling of the human face,” said Richard A. Spritz, Professor and Director of the Human Medical Genetics and Genomics Program at the CU School of Medicine.</td>
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**Venerable brain-cancer cell line faces identity crisis**

And because few cell lines are ever verified against their primary-source material, “this paper is probably just the tip of the iceberg,” says Christopher Korch, a geneticist at the University of Colorado.

*Nature, Aug. 31, 2016*

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**What Sensory Receptors Do Outside of Sense Organs**

In contrast to the early days of the field, the idea of sensory receptors outside of sensory organs is no longer unusual. “They’re all just chemoreceptors, and you can use them in lots of different contexts in physiologically different systems,” says University of Colorado neurobiologist Thomas Finger.

*The Scientist, Sept. 1, 2016*

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**Patients May Quickly Lose Beneficial Gut Bacteria in the ICU**

“The results were what we feared them to be. We saw a massive depletion of normal, health-promoting species,” said Paul Wischmeyer, an anesthesiologist at the CU School of Medicine.

*HealthDay, Aug. 31, 2016*